

YOGI Committee Meeting – 5th September 2017

Minutes taken by; Alex Haste

Apologies: Simon Pope, Claire Ambrose, Steve Clare

Present: John Allan, Rebecca Pengelly, Stephen Coker, Bryan Millings, Alex Haste, Peter Grzelinski, Steve Monk

Minutes from last meeting accepted by Peter and seconded by Stephen Coker:

Firstly we would like to thank Claire Ambrose, who recently stepped down from her position of club Treasurer. Although originally taking it on short term, this soon developed into a number of years. Claire has done a wonderful job of steadying the YOGi financial ship over the years as we continued to grow as a club. It was proposed that Stephen Coker take over from where Claire left off. Committee agreed and we would now like wish Claire the very best for the future.

Road Section (For full details of discussions held at the recent Road Forum meeting minutes 29/08/17, See link)

Club rides Speed and Mileage - following review, have now been changed to the following;

- 10 – 12 MPH distance 25 to 35 miles **(Merge of the Leisure & A ride)**
- 12 – 14 MPH distance 35 to 50 miles **(Formerly B ride)**
- 14 – 16 MPH distance 45 to 60 miles **(Formerly C ride)**
- 16 – 18 MPH distance 60 to 75 miles **(New formed group)**
- 18+ MPH no mileage limit **(Formerly D ride)**

Feedback is that this has been a success. With ride numbers to be continually monitored to ensure no groups are too large when departing.

Work still being done to encourage more female riders into the club. Becky is working on creating a partnership with Breeze to actively encourage more Female riders to join the club.

Overall good attendance levels, but more focus on encouraging ride leaders other than the regulars to volunteer. We hope with the introduction of the new Club ride structure, will bring higher levels of volunteer. Each current rider leader will also do their part in encouraging others to step forward through advice and on road training,

Road Social Events;

- Summer series of TT's have been a big success. We would like to thank those who took part as riders but also Marshalls / Timekeepers. These events will very much be returning again next year on so on.
- YOGi Hill Climb – Saturday 7th October (see post on website for details on how to enter)
- Newport Velodrome booked for Sunday 15th October 2-6pm
- Committee to continue looking at creating a Club network and link up with the likes of Altrax, Corinthians, St Budeaux and Cycle Sport South Hams to name a few. Ideas such as running a friendly Club vs Club TT event, Hill climbs and Saturday away days riding with other clubs within the region.
- Other social events to include Weekend away, French / Spain trip

MTB Section

Good attendance levels on all nights and weekends at present. Including a healthy level of new riders joining the club. Good ratio of Female riders.

A healthy rota of Ride leaders stepping forward regularly. This applies also to Member organised social events. Ramp now built and a big success to those who have and continue to use it. (Ramp being used on the 11th Sept)

Evolve Group ride Training to be organised for the New Year.

Authorisation for Steve / John to order a Shock Whizz and which can be used by all MTB Members. This will be held in Club storage and booked out on a sign in / sign out policy.

MTB Social Events:

MTB youth hostel weekend - TBC

Beach Weekend – TBC

AGM

This year's AGM will take place on Saturday 16th September within the Yelverton Church Hall 1pm – 6pm. Food will be provided by Buffets-R-Us in the form of a BBQ and subsidized by the club. Alcoholic beverages along with Soft drinks will also be available.

Trophies will again be provided for the following categories. Names have been confirmed and winners announced on the day.

- Most Improved (Road & MTB)
- Best Performance (Road & MTB)
- Most Spectacular Crash (Road & MTB)
- Club Spirit (Road & MTB)

A Couple names received as being interested in joining the Committee. These members have been notified and will be presented at the AGM.

YOGi Kit Revisit

Following the recent Kit review, AH approached both Endura and Castelli. In attempt to find out more about their Custom line, their pricing, Delivery lead times and order processes.

Full fabrics / samples along with pricing and the processes have been received and were audited at the Committee meeting. These kit samples will be made available at the AGM. It has been decided that we opt for Castelli for Road and should we have enough interest, Endura for MTB. Quality of Kit is far better than current supplier and costs incredibly competitive. Discussions had ref the Club subsidizing some of the costs towards each Jersey purchased.

This will be a change of Manufacturer only and kit orders will be held a couple times during the year whilst being managed by AH. We will look to hold spare stock again, to aid those in need of kit quickly for Sportives or other events.

AH to continue liaising with both Manufacturers and a CAD / 3D Drawing to be requested showing the YOGi Kit design for each supplier.

Website

From the meeting in April, It was felt that certain parts of the Website are in need of a slight update. Such things as updating the Route options to show Strava routes rather than the current Bikely GPX files, which are hard to download. Also to provide an updated list of Café stops.

AH to continue updating this section

JA to liaise with GL regarding management of the website

Xmas Party

We will be returning to Crownhill fort again this year, after a very success event last year. This will be held on Saturday 9th December with full details & ticket prices to be made available in due course. Deadline for these bookings will be the 3rd December and there is a Maximum capacity of 120. So book early to avoid disappointment.

Account Summary

A Full account summary will be provided at the AGM.

Next Meeting - PG will send Doodle Poll